

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Applicant	:	Briggs, et al.
Appl. No.	:	09/545,658
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For	:	MULTI-MEDIA INTERACTIVE PLAY SYSTEM
Art Unit	:	3714

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the Official Filing Receipt, a copy of which is enclosed, be corrected to correct the Domestic Priority data to be as follows:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application no. 60/128,318, filed April 8, 1999, and this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/514,480, filed February 28, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,634,949, issued October 21, 2003, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/122,137, filed February 26, 1999.

In particular, the Official Filing Receipt currently identifies U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/126,318, filed March 26, 1999, in the Domestic Priority section. However, as noted in Applicant's Amendment filed May 8, 2007, this priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) should refer to U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/128,318, filed April 8, 1999. This priority claim is correctly identified in the PTO's PAIR system.

Also, Applicant notes that the Official Filing Receipt does not identify a second claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 that was included in the first paragraph of the specification as filed and/or in the Declaration by Inventors submitted in the present application. In particular, this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Appl.

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Both of these claims to priority were also included in amendments to the specification submitted in Applicant's Amendment filed May 8, 2007. In particular, the February 9, 2007 Final Office Action requested appropriate correction of the priority claim, and the amendments identified above were submitted to: (1) correct the priority claim to include a benefit claim under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/128,318, filed April 8, 1999; and (2) update the reference to the parent of this continuation-in-part application, which parent claims benefit of priority from U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/122,137, filed February 26, 1999.

Because the present application was filed prior to November 29, 2000, Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing correction to the priority claim is timely and that no petition or additional fees are required in connection with this request (see M.P.E.P. § 201.11(V)).

The following copies of the documents discussed above are enclosed as evidence of the proper priority data:

- (X) Copy of first page of specification as filed;
- (X) Copy of Signed Declaration in two (2) pages; and
- (X) Copy of "AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION" section on page 2 of Applicant's Amendment filed May 8, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,
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Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/126,318 03/26/1999
This Appln is a C/P of 09/514,480 02/28/2000,
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MULTI-MEDIA INTERACTIVE PLAY SYSTEM

Related Applications

5 This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application no. 60/126,318, filed April 9, 1999, titled LINKS INTERACTIVE SYSTEMS. This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. [Attorney Docket no. BRIGGS.011A], filed February 28, 2000, titled MULTI-MEDIA INTERACTIVE PLAY SYSTEM.

10 Background of the Invention

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to play systems, and specifically to a framework for interactive games involving a broad range of game activities and play media.

15 Description of the Related Art

Family entertainment centers, play structures and other similar facilities are well known for providing play and interaction among play participants playing in, or around the entertainment facilities and/or play structure. See, for example, U.S. Pat. No. 5,853,332 to Briggs, incorporated herein by reference. A wide variety of commercially available play toys and games are also known for providing valuable learning and entertainment opportunities for children, such as role playing, reading, memory stimulation, tactile coordination and the like.

20 However, there is always demand for more exciting and entertaining play structures and play toys that increase the learning and entertainment opportunities for children.

25 Summary of the Invention

In accordance with one preferred embodiment a multi-media interactive play system comprises a number of play elements such as a maze that the participant must 30 navigate, a set of trivia questions that the participant must answer, or number of targets that the participant must shoot with a water blaster or laser gun. The play elements are

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY- USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **MULTI-MEDIA INTERACTIVE PLAY SYSTEM**; the specification of which was filed on **April 10, 2000** as Application Serial No. **09/545,658**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application No.: 60/122,137

Filing Date: February 26, 1999

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S.A. Application(s)

Application No.: 09/514,480

Filing Date: February 28, 2000

Status: Pending

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the priority claim in the first paragraph on the first page of the specification as follows:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application no. 60/126,318 60/128,318, filed April [[9]] 8, 1999, titled LINKS INTERACTIVE SYSTEMS[[. This]], and this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/514,480 [Attorney Docket no. BRIGGS.011A], filed February 28, 2000, titled MULTI-MEDIA INTERACTIVE PLAY SYSTEM, now U.S. Patent No. 6,634,949, issued October 21, 2003, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/122,137, filed February 26, 1999, entitled L.I.N.K.S.: THE LINKING OF INTERACTIVE NETWORKS AND KINETIC SYSTEMS.